## CONFERRED WITH SHAFFER

John Mitchell and Henry M. White at a Meeting in Pittsburg.

Not Present, It Is Explained, as Labor Lenders-Arbitration Said to Have Been Talked Of-McKeesport Merchants to Make a Protest.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.-The officers of the Amalgamated Association had a conference today with several labor leaders. It was apparently a prearranged meeting, but after it was over President Shaffer said the officers of the other labor organizations had "just happened into town." Among the men who were in Mr. Shatfer's office were John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, and Henry M. White, Grand Secretary of the United Garment Workers. It was supposed that they came in response to Mr. Shaffer's invitation. President Shaffer is desirous of having other labor organizations aid in the way of sympathetic believed that he received much encouragement, especially if the message he got from P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is to be

President Shaffer had written to Arthur sounding him on the sympathetic strike question and other methods of aid. In response, Chief Arthur wrote him a letter saying in substance that the engineers were under contract with the railroads and could not possibly indulge in a sympathetic strike. In answer to Shaffer's question whether the engineers would refuse to haul non-union steel product, Ar-thur replied that the engineers could make no distinction between the United States Steel Corporation and other ship-

Tonight Mr Shaffer declared that Henry in, not as labor leaders, but as members of the Board of Managers of the National Civic Federation, which has for one of its tenets the adjustment of labor difficulties by arbitration. They had discussed arbitration, he said, and this explanation of the conference was borne out by the presence of another Civic Federation member. W. Jenks, professor of political econo my at Cornell University, and member of

the United States Industrial Commission The three men named are well acquaint ed with the Steel Trust's recent alleged refusal to arbitrate the strike, and it is inferred that they are really trying to induce Shaffer to agree to some basis

That of the Czar. on which negotiations with the trust can

John Mitchell said tonight that he would be glad to aid in terminating the strice on terms honorable to the Amaigamated

of the American Tin Plate Company that the Star Tin Plate Mill recently started up here will be used for the training of new hands, who will then be sent to start other idle tin plate milis.

McKEESPORT, Pa., Aug. 23.-McKeesport business men are arranging for a meeting to take some action regarding the attitude of Mayor Robert J. Block. The strike is already costing the busin-ss people about \$250,000 a week. If the mayor would assure protection to workers at least two-thirds of this sum would be saved, as the ten thousand employes of the National Tube Company are largely in favor of going to work. The object of the meeting would be to demand that the mayor thoroughly explain what his in-

Mayor Black is indignant at the announcement in the local papers that the merchants were going to call a meeting. He says no meeting of the kind is neces and what he latends to do. Above all things he proposes to preserve the peace, but he will not allow the Steel Corporation to commit any acts that will tend to the disturbance of the peace. Neither will be allow the strikers to do anything of the same character. The city police, he contends, are not hired to guard the propnot propose to allow them to be used for

As a heavy rain is falling tonight, the strikers expect that an attempt will be made to slip men in while the pickets are under shelter, and they are exercismore than ordinary vigliance.

tomorrow, but the leaders discountenance such a move, and are talking it down. Burgess George Estep, of Duquesne, will allow any demonstrations on that side of the river, and if the strikers march over there they will have to be quiet

#### MAY RETURN AT JOLIET. Steel Strikers Issue a Statement to

the Public. JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 23.—Thomas Aprelius and Frederick Robinson, two of the oldest Amaleamated men in Jollet and members of the Press Committee, today is-sued a statement saying the relations between the officials of the Illinois Steel the happiest and most agrecable, adding;

"Even at the present time, when it would be fair to suppose that there might strained relations between men and break the peaceful calm.

We have no grievance to settle with the mill officials of the Illinois Steel Company and if that were the only barrier between us the plant would start tomorrow morning, so certain do we feel

The committee also authorized the statement that if South Chicago decided to remain at work a joint committee of strikers from Bay View and Joliet would immediately be named, whose duty would be to decide on the best course to pur-What that course might be they would not intimate, except to say that Some interpret this to mean that the ills would resume in the near future.

#### REFUSE TO JOIN THE STRIKE. No Hope of Getting Out the South Chicago Men.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—All hopes of in-ducing the South Chicago steel workers to join in the general strike have practically been abandoned, and the mass meeting which will be held on Sunday will be more in the nature of an indig-

nation gathering of trades unionists.

Vice President Davis admitted tonight flat the men would not cease work, and for the first time since the strike was quantities of arms and ammunition are declared he talked openly of what he being manufactured in the Chinese arsenthought of his former shop mates who als and are also being imported, mainly

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had refused to obey the order of Presi-dent Shaffer. "No man or number of men can in-uce them to quit," he said, "and there no use of pretending that it is because Is no use of pretending that it is because they have an agreement with the company. The fact of the matter is they are atraid of losing their jobs, and while I have been criticised for not trying to induce them to strike in the first place, it was because I knew it would be 1 no use. At the last conference held in New York I tried to get this district exempted from the strike order, as I toid President Shaffer that I knew the men here would refuse to come out. I had just is much to sacrifice as most of them, as I had no grievence and was receiving about \$175 a month, but I care more for my reputation as a union man than for my position.

#### ROYAL VISITORS DEPART.

on the Ophir.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 23.-The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York left here this morning. They had an enthusiastic send-off. They took a train for Simons Town, where they embarked on the Ophir, which sailed at 1 o'clock.

Governor Sir Hely-Hutchinson has received a long letter from the private secretary of the duke, in which the latter states that he and the duchess were deeply touched and gratified by the warmth and enthusiasm of their recep-tion. The duke further expressed the hope that the school teachers would continually remember the necessity of in-spiring the youth of the country with the spirit of common brotherhood, patri-Finally, their highnesses reiterate their earnest hope that under divine Providence peace will soon be restored throughout the land and that a spirit of mutual forbearance and reconcillation may in due time be infused into the hearts

of its people.

The Ophir will proceed to St. Vincent, where it is expected she will arrive on

The Boer prisoners at Simona Town pre sented to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York several serviette rings and a shield-shaped brooch, all made from coins of the Transvaul. The gift was accompanied by an address. At the reuest of the duke, the donors were presented to himself and the duchess at the

### PRESIDENT LOUBET CHEERED That of the Czar.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The news of the approaching visit of the Czar and his review of the French fleet at Dunkirk had peculiar effect today. Contrary to custom, when President Loubet appeared on the street he was cheered freely, and his name was coupled by the public with

that of the Czar.

The anti-Ministerialists are anxious to show that the Czar's visit is purely a military inspection, and has no political significance. They make this point lest credit should redound to the Government. "La Liberte" asks: "Is it likely that the Czar would pay a visit to a Ministry containing M. Millerand, the nominee of the Socialists, who deno

## THE CZAR TO BE PRESENT

Maneuvres at Dantzic.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.-1t is semi-officially anounced that the Czar has accepted an invitation from Emperor William to attend the German naval maneuvres at

#### ITALIAN CONSUL'S REBUKE. A Protest Against the Attitude of the

ROME, Aug. 23.-Signor Blanchl, the Italian Consol at New York, has written to the "Tribuna" protesting against that journal's attitude on the Pan-American question. He defends the United States which he declares has the right to prevent rebels from stopping communication on the lathmus.

three million Italian subjects live in peace that Italy has not a national interest in the Isthmus of Panama."

## GREETED BY THE KAISER.

King Edward VII Entertained at Laucheon at Wilhelmshof.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.-King Edward VII arrived at Withelmshof this afternoon. He was met at the station by Emperor William who were the uniform of a British the Dragoon Guards. The two sovereigns drove in an open carriage drawn by four horses to the castle, where loncheon was served. The table was adorned with the 36-inch high silver gilt epergne, which was designed by the Kaiser, and which he intends to present to King Edward.

## THE DELAY IN SIGNING.

Chinese Officials Give Out a Diplomatte Explanation.

PEKIN, Aug. 24.-The Chinese pleniotentiaries announced yesterday their signing of the protocol would be delayed until next week, a hitch having occurred through the fallure of the Chinese to punish the officials concerned t the massacre of Chechiang, though they are under sentence.

however, for their failure to sign is the continued occupation of the Summer Palace by the British. Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, will demand that the Chinese carry out the sentence imposed on the guilty officials, and submit evidence that this has been done. It is expected that the punishment

#### edicts will be complied with, which will complete the provisions of the protocol. upon which its signing depends. PRINCE CHUN AT LEGHORN.

The Chinese Emperor's Brother Yearing His Journey's End. GENOA, Aug. 31.-Prince Chun, brother to Berlin to apologize for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, arrived at Leghorn

#### CHINA MANUFACTURES ARMS Guns and Ammunition Also Being

LONDON, Aug. 24.-A despatch to the "Times" from Pekin says that immense

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#### KILLED ALL HIS ENEMIES.

A Returned Volunteer Soldier Renews a Fend in Kentucky.

Together With a Comrade, Roth Clad in Shirts of Mail, He Fights a Battle in Which Five Men Are Slain -A Posse Starts in Pursuit.

iff Sutton has reliable information con-"I have learned enough in the last few days to convince me that appeals will be in vain to the former members of the Amaigamated Association and tnat they could not be pulled out with a pair of or Whitley County, and who has just of Whitley County, and who has just miles from here in which five men were the first of whom was a former resident of Whitley County, and who has just returned home after having been discharged from the Volunteer Army service in the Philippines.

The dead are Blake Logan, his two sons. and two neighbors named Wilson.

Mays is said to have had trouble with Logan before he went into the army, Mays' wife being the cause, it is said. According to the story that was brought here from the scene of the killing, Mays and his comrade came back from the army with shirts of mail and pistols. Golden accompanied Mays from the Philippines and made Mays' quarrel his own. They reached Mays former home on Tuesday and at once hunted up Logan and renewed the quarrel. In the pitched battle that followed none of the men had any chance against the mailed soldiers and they were all killed. The dead men were dragged into the house and for forty-

to allow anyone to enter the place. The neighbors were terror-stricken and nade no effort to secure the bodies of the

eight hours Mays and Golden refused

A posse has been made up here to go to the scene of the killing to arrest the men who did the shooting and to bury the dead. The place is in the mountains, away from railroads or telegraph station. It is one of the most desolate spots in eastern Kentucky

## FRANCE NOT DISTURBED.

Approval of M. Constans' Course in Dealing With Turkey.

PARIS, Aug. 23.-The Foreign Office ontinues to be engaged in transacting the routine of a great department that is concerned with the interests of French citizens throughout the world. M. Del-Minister of Foreign Affairs, continues his vacation and nothing has occorred to necessitate his return to the capital, notwithstanding the alarmist reports that have apparently reached the United States regarding the Franco-Turkish embroglio.

It is generally conceded that M. Con stans, the French Ambassador to Turkey has displayed much astuteness in decid

has displayed much astuteness in deciding to depart from the traditional acceptance of the Forte's procrastmation whenever the question of paying a claimant arises and there is no doubt that he will succeed.

The Foreign Office has received a telegram from M. Constants to the effect that he has sent an ultimatum to the Sultan that he will leave Constantinople at a given date unless satisfaction is accorded for the French grievances. The given date is not stated.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A despatch to the "Chrothele" from Paris says that the surveillance over the Young Turk party was recently slackened, but the members of the party are astonished by the unanimity of European opinion in France's favor in the present instance, making their movements consequently insignificant.

## TO LEARN PALMA'S STAND.

Cubans to Ask Him to Explain His

HAVANA, Aug. 21.-Senor Masso, who has been mentioned in connection with the Vice Presidency, says that he is not seeking the office, but is at the disposal of the people, and is ready to do

The committee appointed to draft a letter to Senor Palma asking him to make his position more clear, has adopted one prepared by Gualberto Gomez. It has no says that it advises Senor Palma to de

of the Platt amendment, Gomez says that while the contents of they are to the effect that Senor Palm suld say that some of the clauses of the Platt amendment are against the wishes of the Cubans, while they are of no use to the Americans, and that if the portunity arises he will favor changing these clauses, especially the intervention clause. Gomez says that in his opinio the United States will probably interven in Colombia, notwithstanding the facthat they have no treaty with Colombi by which the latter recognizes the right

of Intervention. Regarding the payment of the Cubar army the letter recognizes the principle, but advises Senor Palma to declare that all the army debts will have to be care fully revised before payment, it also says that Cuba must not offer too much to the United States at first in the way of tariff concession as Cuba needs the revenues from the customs.

The letter is to be discussed by those who nominated the committee.

#### DR. CALDAS TO CONTINUE. Yellow Fever Committee at Havana Changes Its Decision.

HAVANA, Aug. 21.-Dr. Caidas is to he can get people to volunteer to be butter that he can. He will try to discover the vellow fever germs

The Yellow Fever Committee has medified its decision as to the absolute sus-pension of the use of mosquitoes, as it onsiders their use necessary to a cor considers their use necessary to a com-plete investigation and that their use i justified when the issues at stake ar-considered. A man who has been informa-lated with Dr. Caldas' serum has been bitten by two infected mesquitees and his belong closely watched to see if the symptoms of yellow fever develop,

#### CHINESE EXCLUSION WANTED. British Columbia Workmen Plan.

ning a Big Demonstration. labor unions of British Columbia have adopted resolutions to present a petition to the Duke of Cornwall and York on his visit here setting forth that would-be Chinese and Japanese immigrants should be barred from entering British Columbia as they are a peril to the white labor and are overrunning the province and injuring white workmen.

The unions know that permission to present such a petition will be refused, present such a petition will be but are arranging a demonstrati

Lima, the Cuban Bandit, Killed. HAVANA, Aug. 22.-The bandit Lima as been shot by the police, who aided by the rural guard.

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## GOES TO JOIN HIS BRIDE.

Lloyd A. Turner to Be Reunited to His Wife, Formerly Miss Mayo. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-A Washington

lespatch of June 23 said: "Rather unusual occurrences attended the wedding here of I byd A. Turner, of San Francisco, and Adeline L. Mayo, a belie of Richmond, Va. Accompanied by a friend of the bridegroom, the young couple, who, it is said, had known each other only one week, went to the home of the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia at 9:20 o'clock on Thursday night and induced him to go to his office and issue them a marriage license. The marriage ceremony was then performed. Mr. and Mrs. Turner sailed on Saturday for Europe."

The sequel to this story transpired today when Mr. Turner, who has been driv-ing cab No. 1525 in this city, clambered down from his box, threw the reins to a companion, and took the Pennsylvania limited for Washington. It is several weeks since Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned from their exceedingly

brief bridal trip to Europe. It is no sub-version of facts to declare that the face of the honeymoon was darkly obscured by several sorts of clouds. Chief among them were towering financial storm signals. At the pier they were met by Mrs. Turner's relatives, who bore the bride back to her Virginia home. Mr. Turner, who is heir to an estate of a million and a half dollars, which he attains when he becomes twenty-five years of age or earlier, at the discretion

of his mother, had vainly cabled to his parent for funds. Abandoned by his young wife, he promptly entered the employ of John Middleton as driver of a hansom It was after completing his studies at Cornell that young Turner's mother took him to Washington, last June, to secure him a berth in the Navy Department. While waiting for his appointment young Turner met Miss Maye, of the famous family of that name, fell at once a vic-

tim to her fascinations and married her after a brief but ardent courtship. Miss Mayo, who is a relative of ex-Governor Wise, was visiting relatives in Washington at the time, and was being unced engagement to a young stock broker. Since returning to her parents his wife has preserved a haughty silence toward her husband, until yesterday, when she telegraphed him that poverty by his side seemed far more joyous a lot

Until the receipt of this message Mr.
Turner had spurned the entreaties of his mother, who had begged him to return home and enter into his inheritance. Upon hearing from his wife he disclosed the state of affairs to his fellow cabbles, who promptly put him in possession of sufficient funds to enable him to join his his necessity.

The elder Mrs. Turner is visiting friends in Atlantic City. The young couple will join her there, and later take a second honeymoon trip to Europe.

## WEDDED IN A HOSPITAL.

Probably Fatally Hurt, Quartermas ter Matthews Marries.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23.-Parayzed and probably dying from a broken neck, Joseph Matthews quartermaster of the United States cruiser Newark, who had just returned from a three years' cruise to make Miss Ella Saln his wife, was married today in a ward in the City Hospital. The marriage was per-formed at the request of the bridegroom, who had been informed that he was about undergo a dangerous operation, which in all probability would prove fatal. He was unable to move his arm, and it had to be lifted to enable him to reach the hand of the bride.

Matthews was a resident of 2510 Collins Street, Philadelphia, and his wife lived at 202 South Thirty-second Street, East Rinehart "willi

Before Matthews salled, the girl who oday became his wife promised to marry The wedding was set for two weeks from today. Last Sunday the young man came to the seashore for a surf bath. He was told there was seven feet of water under the board walk, and dived from a height of perhaps eight feet. There were but two feet of water, and when he gained his senses he was in the hospital

gained his senses he was in the hospital, paralyzed from the chest down. The doctors told him that he would probably die. He sent at once for Miss Sain, and when she arrived pleaded that she become his wife before he died. The young woman consented.

This afternoon, with her mother, Mrs. Eliz. beth Sain, and her brother. Francis Sain, she returned to this city. As the young man is a Catholic and Miss Sain a Protestant, it was impossible for him to be married by a priest without a dispensation from the Bishop. As it would require several days to obtain this and as the bridegroom feared he would die in the meantime, mother and daughter decided to have the civil marriage performed at once. A justice of the peace was called and the ceremony performed at the bridegroom's bedside with the bride and her mother in tears.

other in tears.
An hour after the ceremony the bride-An hour after the reremony the bride-groom was removed to the operating room, where Dr. Emery Marvel and the public physician, J. R. Daughty, removed the seventh cervical verrebrae, which was fractured. Few patients undergolog simi-lar operations, which are rare, survive, but Matthews, who is fwenty-three years old, has youth and health in the favor. There is one chance in a hundred that he will recover. Just before he was taken to the operating room he received the last sacraments.

## IN SEARCH OF A FORTUNE. Heirs of a German Nobleman Start

an Investigation. pose of devising plans whereby they hope to get the fortune of Baron Von Sittler of Germany, who died 199 years ago, descendants of the nobleman have been

When the baron died he left a will which was not opened, in accordance with his request, until one bundred years after his death. It is said that the fortune lef-00. The endeavor to find it is being par 600. The endeaver to find it is being participated in by three Sittler societies, two in this country and one in Prussia. The German Government has declared its ignorance of the existence of the wealth. The Rev. Mr. George, of Pennsylvania, will be sent to investigate the fortune, most of which is said to be in Government bonds, which matured over sixty years ago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Arrived: Steam ers St. Paul, Southampton; Fuerst Bis marck, Hamburg. Arrived out: Steamers

Auguste Victoria, frem New York at Hamburg: Werra, from New York at Naples; La Bretagne, from New York. \$1.25 To Baltimore and Re. \$1.25 turn vin Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets en sale Saturday and Sunday, Augus 4 and 25, good to return until Monday, the 25th Il trains except Congressional Limited.

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## PASSENGERS' GRAVE PERIL

A Plunge Into Lake Cayuga, Near Ithaca, Narrowly Averted.

Lehigh Valley Train Strikes a Landslide-The Engine Dashes Into the Water, Probably Killing the Pireman, Who is Reported Missing. ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 23.-The Lehigh Valley passenger train which left Auburn

at 7 o'clock tonight for Ithaca, while run-ning along the shore of Lake Cayuga, struck a landslide just north of this city and part of the train plunged off into the The fireman, Dennis Fitzgerald, of this city, is missing in the wreckage, and the engineer, "Jack" La France, also of this city, is badly injured. Both of the men

stuck to their posts and thus saved the lives of many passengers.
At King's Ferry, where the accident occurred, the road runs close to the water's edge and the water, only a few feet away, is very deep. As the train shot around the curve at a high rate of speed, it was only a short distance from the obstruction, which extended some three hundred

feet along the track.

The application : the brakes was sufficient to stop the first passenger car on the very brink of the lake, but the engine and tender plunged off into the water and disappeared beneath the surface. The tender turned completely over and the en-gine struck on its side.

buried beneath it. La France's arm and All the leaders have agreed to it. If the leg were smashed, but somehow he managed to get loose from the wreckage and swam ashore. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously in-

A wrecking train sent from Auburn up to midnight had failed to find the body issing preman.

#### TO SUCCEED C. M. HAYS. James T. Harrahan Likely to Join

the Southern Pacific. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-Through the resignation of Charles M. Hays as President of the Southern Pacific Railway, a Chicago man has succeeded to the control of the great property that was built up through the efforts of the late Collis P. Huntington

James T. Harrahan, Second Vice President of the Illinois Central Railroad, and noted as one of the most successful railroad men in the country, has received an offer of the position vacated by Mr. Hayes, and it is almost certain he will ac-

rahan being at present in Europe. He has notified Mr. Harriman that he will return at once to Chicago, and this is taken in the railroad world as proof that he will accept Mr. Harriman's offer.

dozen years ago, Mr. Harrahan has been instrumental in building it up until at the present time it is one of the great systems in the world. His mission to Eu rope was for the purpose of purchasing a steamship line between New Orleans and the old country, to operate in con-nection with the Illinois Central Road. He succeeded in getting the line s days ago, and was making a tour of Europe when the offer of the presidency of the Southern Pacific was cabled to bim.

## WILLFUL MURDER CHARGED. Man Who Rocked a Boat Held by

a Jury. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 22.-Frank Rinehart is now in the Hagerstown juil charged with murder. The verdict of the jury of inquest is that by capsizing a row boat on Lake Royer last Sunday evening, and murder Mary Finitrock," een-year-old daughter of John Finifrock. of York, Pa. Friends of Rinehart will make an effort to have him released on

a writ of habeas corpus. by the jury was prevailing, it is said that practically all the testimony was to the effect that Rinehart upset the boat by rocking it. Miss Finifrock, Mrs. Louis Wrecker, and John Berkheimer, all of York, accompanied an excursion from that city to Lake Royer last Saturday. During the day they met Rinehart, and later the quartet decided to go bathing. After putting on their suits the four go into a boat and started to cross the lake When several hundred feet out on the lake Rinehart went to the forepart of the boat and began recking. Although the ladies and Berkheimer remonstrated with him, it is alleged the rocking con tinued, and following a violent lurch the boat overturned and the occupants were thrown into the water, some eighteen feet

struck by the boat and rendered uncor The others were rescued in an exhausted condition. The body of Miss Finifrock was not recovered until last Tuesday.

## BEEF BUTCHERS STRIKE.

Enion Men Go Out in Kansas City

Mo., Packing House. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.-Becau wo union beef butchers employed at the 'udahy packing house were discharged oday 125 beef butchers and fellow uni numbers dropped their knives and left the place. The beef part of the packing lown. The hog and sheep killing departments are still operating. The strikers held meetings today and decided to stay out till their two comrades are reinstated The discharged men stayed away yes erday without leave. The strikers say hey went to a faneral. Nearly 1,000 ons are losing wages as a result of the

#### strike. MOB MEMBERS INDICTED Bills Found Against Ten Lynchers

by an Alabama Jury.

irst time in the history of Alabama a grand jury has indicted white men for lynching a negro. Four weeks ago a egro named Bob White and a white farmer, J. W. Thomas, at Tallasse, shot t each other in a quarrel, neither being White was arrested and started to jall

at Wetumpka, but was taken from the guards and lysched. Indictments have been returned by the grand jury against been returned by the grand jury against ten of the lynchers and evidence against twenty others is being sought. The balliffs who had White in charge refused to testify as to who took him away and are in jail for contempt. The killing of White makes six lynchings in that county in about two years.

### \$10 To Buffalo and Return vin \$10 Pennsylvania Railroad.

Penn-Bytvanta Railrond.

Pan-American excursion will leave Washington
by special train at 8 o'clock 2. m. on August
27. Tickets good returning on any train within
seven days, including date. Similar excursions
September 5, 11, 17, and 26. Same rate on regular trains August 31, September 1 and 2, account District Day.

## SLAIN BY ASSASSINS.

Prominent Real Estate Dealer Shot Down in Lincoln, Neb.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28.-John J. Gill. lan, a prominent real estate dealer, was shot down in cold blood while on his way ome at midnight last night. He was in tercepted by two unknown men, who fired at him and then fled. The city bloodhounds were put upon the trail, which was followed several miles to Rokeby, a station south of Lincoln. Here it is sup-posed the men boarded a passenger train and came back to the city. The police pronounce the theory of rob-

bery untenable, and are now working upon the belief that it was the deed of a social enemy who sought to revenge himself for a private wrong. Gillian is known all over the West as a leading theosophist, and was a contributor to Eastern magazines devoted to the advocacy of that belief.

Another clue that is being followed up Another clue that is being followed up is that the murderer was a relative whose imprisonment in a reformatory Gillilan had caused for five years. Gillilan was an ex-member of the Legislature, and prominent in social and business circles. He died within five minutes in the arms of a man who was close enough to hear the shots, but saw no one.

## PLATT WITHOUT PREFERENCE.

To Support the Man Selected by the New York Conferees. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Senator T. C. Platt, in an interview today concerning the anti-Tammany candidate for mayor,

said: Firzgerald was caught by the tender and far as the Republican party is concerned. city convention appoints a committee nominations it would be made up of the men who are on the Conference Commit-

> and his associates." "Have you any choice for mayor?"
> "No," said the Senator, who has made the same reply to the question fifty times.
> "My choice will be the choice of the conference, and the Republican party will Supreme Court itself, so far as our power support the candidate nominated by the goes. I studied constitutional law un-Citizens' Committee. We are doing all we can to bring about harmony and to help the fusion movement from first to last

Don't talk candidates to me."
"Would you support Seth Low?" "Yes," said the Senator, "or any other nan named by the conference."

## IOWA POPULISTS MEET.

DES MOINES, lowa, Aug. 23.—The fol-owing ticket was named by acclamation Licutenant Governor, Perry Engle, Newton; Supreme Judge, J. R. McDonald, Des Moines; Railroad Commissioner, Luke McDowell, Shelby County; State Supreme Judge and The State Supreme Judge and State Supreme Judge and State Suprementatives of the great masses and interests of the g Dowell, Shelby County; State Superintendent, J. C. Harland, Woodbury County.

and overhaul for the cup races. The fleet got under way early for Sandy Hook. The Erin towed the Shamrock out. It was rather inte in the afternoon when they reached the Hook, and outside it was blowing fresh and there was a bit of sea. The Shantrock has a new mainsail and it was not thought advisable to put it to such a severe test before it had been properly stretched. The yacht sailed back to her moorings, and she was anchored in the Horseshoe about 4 o'clock.

# NOT TO BE IMPEACHED.

No Censure for the State Trensurer of Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 23.-After two days of debate on the question of adopting resolutions to impeach the State Treas-urer, J. W. Robbins, for alleged irregularity in office by having a large depositt of the State funds in the First National Bank at Austin at the time it was closed by a national back examiner a few weeks ago, the House of Representatives this evening defeated the impeachment resolu-

#### A resolution consuring Mr. Robbins was MRS. BECKHAM RECOVERING. Her Physicians Issue a Most Hopeful

Bulletin.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 21.-Mrs. Beckham, the wife of Governor Beckham, The following bulletin was issued tonight by Drs. Cartledge, Hume, and Owens: "Mrs. Beckham's condition at this time points in every way to recovery."

#### THE INTERNATIONAL GAMES. Change in the Date Announced by

Mr. Wendell. BOSTON, Aug. 23.-Evert J. Wendell. Chairman of the committee in charge of the international athletic games, Oxford and Cambridge vs. Harvard and Yale, take place on Berkeley Oval September instead of September 18, as originally

\$10 Round Trip to Buffalo, Ac. \$10 count District Day, via Penn-sylvania Railroad.

intended.

Tickets will be sold August 21, September 1 and valid for return until September 9, inclusive, at rate of \$10 round trip. Good on all trains.
 Double daily service of vestibuled trains.

NO VOTES FOR THE NEGRO. Abridged Electorate May Approve

Sentiment in Richmond Shown in a Debate Over the Proclamation of the Document-Cheers Greet Parks'

Virginia's Constitution.

Reply to the Plea of O'Finherty. RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.—The atti-tude of the majority of the Constitutional Convention on the negro suffrage was plainly manifested in the manner by which the speeches touching this question

were received on the floor today.

Mr. O'Flaherty advocated the submission of the constitution to the electorate as at present constituted, and was listened to attentively but in silence. Captain Parks responded, and advocated an abridged electorate, and he was applauded to the echo. He said that "when Thomas Leffers in which that all man are Thomas Jefferson wrote that all men are created equal he never dreamed of

egroes.
"I shall favor the submission of the constitution to an electorate created by this convention, and to that extent I shall vote to proclaim it."

This sentiment was received with de-

monstrations of approval. Mr. O'Flaherty, speaking to an amendment offered by Mr. Wysor, said in part:
"The problem of promulgating or pro-claiming the constitution should be met now. The advocates of that doctrine should not be allowed further time to gain strength.

"As a legal proposition, I am willing to admit that we have the power to pro-claim the constitution, provided the people approve it.

tee. All of the work of clearing the way
for the fusion ticket, and the negotiations
with the anti-Tammany bodies, will remain in the hands of President Morris

was why I took the position I did on the oath question. The power of the Legislature is subordinate to that of this convention. No potentate on earth has the power of this convention.

"Decisions of the Supreme Court can-not bind us here, for we can abolish the der the great legal luminary John Ransay that neither precedent nor Suprem Court decisions can bind or control or restrict our power. "But the question with me is: Is it right to do this thing? I do not believe it is.

it is our duty to eliminate from the pres-ent body politic the rubbish and the scum and to submit to a proposed electorate for their approval or rejection work of our hands. "It is the duty of the Suffrage Com-mittee to select the representatives of the

About twenty men attended the convention. The resolutions adopted endorse the Omaha platform, denounce trusts and political rings, and demand the cessation of grants of public franchises to private corporations, extend sympathy to the Boers, endorse direct legislation and favor doing the State printing and binding by State supervision.

Alli Heed, of Sloux City, was elected chairman of the State Central Committee.

Jo. Parker, of Louisville, the national chairman, addressed the convention, predicting that the Democrats will drop silver and populistic doctrines in 1904, and the demand for an independent third party will be overwhelming in the nation.

There was no debate and no differences arose in the convention.

NOT GOING TO CHICAGO.

A Denial That "The Commoner" WIII Be Removed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23.—An emphatic denial is made by C. W. Bryan, business manager of "The Commoner," to the story sent out tonight from Chicago to the effect that Bryan is about to remove "The Commoner" to Chicago for the purpose of contesting political supremacy with Carter Harrison.

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"If we proclaim this constitution we

commoner" to Chicago for the purpose of contesting political supremacy with Carter Harrison.

He says that it is his brother's unalterable determination to remain in Lincoln as long as he lives, and that the project of removing the paper to Chicago has never been suggested.

Mr. Bryan will be back tomorrow from his Wyoming outing.

SHAMROCK'S SPIN DELAYED.

The Wind Too Strong for the Yneht's New Mainsail.

NEW YORK, Aug 2.—The Lipton squadron is now at anchor in the Horseshoe and will remain there until the Shamrock II is put into dry dock to clean and overhaul for the cup races.

With the hould die out.

"I yield the paim to no man for devotion and honor to the fathers of the old constitutions of Virginia, to the defenders of our rights in peace and in war, and shall tench my children to honor and respect them. It is not sacrilege to abandon the preamble feature of the constitution.

The Bill of Rights has been reported almost exactly as Mason after wit, and not a change has been made as to any principle underlying the inherent rights of man. That is practical sentiment.

"The only changes made are made approve of them."

The speaker then reached the question of Mr. Wysor's amendment. He said if the new constitution contained what he hoped it would he should never agree to submit it to the present electorate for adoption.

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"When Thomas Jefferson wrote all men are created equal he referred to the Aryan race and never dreamed of negroes. My old black mammy, at her request, was buried by me at the foot of my mother's grave in our family graveyard, and I have feelings of charity, and not hate, for the race, but never will I admit that Africans here or anywhere else are equals of white men in governing white men, or framing constitutions.

"I shall favor the submission of the constitution to an electorate created by this convention, and to that extent I shall vote to proclaim It."

Throughout his speech Captain Parks was constantly interrupted by deafening applause, showing plainly the sentiment of the majority of the members of the cenvention.

# POLICE SPOILED A DUEL.

New Orleans Men Were to Fight Over Baby Food. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—The police nipped a duel in the bud this merning by arresting one of the principals and his which was to have been settled by blood-

seconds in an affair of honor that was to have been fought today. The difficulty shed arese over a box of baby food. Henry Pilie, a young creole, one of the principals to the duel, has a sick child. Mrs. Felix O Brien, his niece by marriage, ent the child some baby food. This Pille resented as reflecting on him as unable to provide the child with the food it needed and threw the box out into the street. Mrs. C Brien heard of this, became indignant, and denounced Pille over the telephone as a coward.

As Pille could not challenge Mra. O'Brien, he called her husband to account for the insulting words and O'Brien accepted the formal challenge and agreed Merses. Riviere, May, and James O'Brien were named as seconds, a physician was chosen, and a point on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was dected for the It is understood that O'Brien, the sec-

onds, and the physician went to the place of meeting, but Pille and his seconds were arrested by the police.

\$10 To Buffalo and Return Account On train leaving Washington 7:03 s. m., arriving Buffalo, via Philadelphita and Lebigh Valley route, 9:20 p. m., August 20. Tickets valid re-turning within seven days. Smiller excursions September 4, 10, 19, 25. Secure Pullman seats in

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